

A BILL

FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE NEW CAPITOL BUILDING,
AND AMENDING SECTION 2, OF CHAPTER 138, OF THE LAWS OF THE SEVEN-
TEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That in addition
2 to the sums heretofore appropriated for the erection of the new capitol building, there is
3 hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum
4 of one hundred and sixty thousand dollars, which appropriation shall be expended under the
5 direction of the board of commissioners, provided for in chapter 35, of the laws of the four-
6 teenth, and drawn from the treasury as provided in section 4, of chapter 110, laws of the
7 thirteenth general assembly: *provided*, that not more than one-half of said appropriation
8 shall be drawn during the year 1880.

SEC. 2. That part of section 2, of chapter 138, laws of the seventeenth general assembly,
2 after the word "pavilion," in the fifth line of said section, be and the same is hereby re-
3 pealed.

SEC. 3. That the commissioners are authorized, in their discretion, to contract for artistic
2 decorations and paintings for the interior of the building; also, for paintings, historical or
3 otherwise, illustrative of the early history of the state, its present and future, and such other
4 matters as may be appropriate, to be placed in the panels over the grand stairway in the
5 east front: *provided*, that the total cost of the paintings over the grand stairway and east
6 front shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars, and that no payment be made on the
7 same until the building is completed ready for occupancy.